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From: John Blake
To: Paul Baker
CC: Lynn Kunzler
Subject: Re: Fayette Quarry--Response from Lynn

Paul,

RE: M/039/013; B&C Limestone Quarry

I dispute Bryce Haas' assessment of the amount of reclamation work completed at the stone quarry, near Fayette. When I visited the site on July 16 I found the site little changed from the condition that it was in when Lynn and I met with Mr' Haas at the site on June 1. I will send you two sets of photographs (via Building Mail) that I took of the site on June 1 and on July 16, respectively. These scenes will be familiar to Lynn. Please call if you have any questions.

This problem has continued for going on three years, with Mr. Haas repeatedly failing to meet the deadlines agreed upon for the completion of reclamation work. I feel that he has had ample time and opportunity to perform the required reclamation. The site presents numerous environmental and safety hazards and is a liability for the Trust Lands Administration.

Bryce Haas no longer has any active permits from the Trust Lands Administration to operate upon trust lands comprising the B&C Limestone quarry, near Fayette. The Trust Lands Administration requests the Division of Oil Gas & Mining to immediately proceed with enforcement actions to require complete reclamation of said stone quarry by Mr. Haas in accordance with State law, and the Mined Land Reclamation Act. We also request that Mr. Haas' reclamation bond held by the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining be forfeited, if necessary, to timely achieve this purpose.

Thank you,
John Blake
Trust Land Minerals Specialist

>>> Paul Baker 7/20/2009 2:38 PM >>>
John--

Lynn is at Scout camp this week, but he has web access (pretty amazing since he's at Camp Loll between Yellowstone and Grand Teton with no phone or power lines). Here's what he said about the Fayette quarry:

"I think before we do anything we need to inspect. The last time I was by there, Bryce had a trackhoe and Loader working. Wheeler Machinery had just arrived at Danny Bown's site to repair his Cat - which Danny told me he was taking over to help Bryce complete his reclamation.

"Bryce called on the 14th - he estimated he had about half the work completed that needed to be done. It was taking longer than he estimated, he figured it would take a least 3-4 more weeks of work to complete."

Maybe you could call him when you're both in the office.

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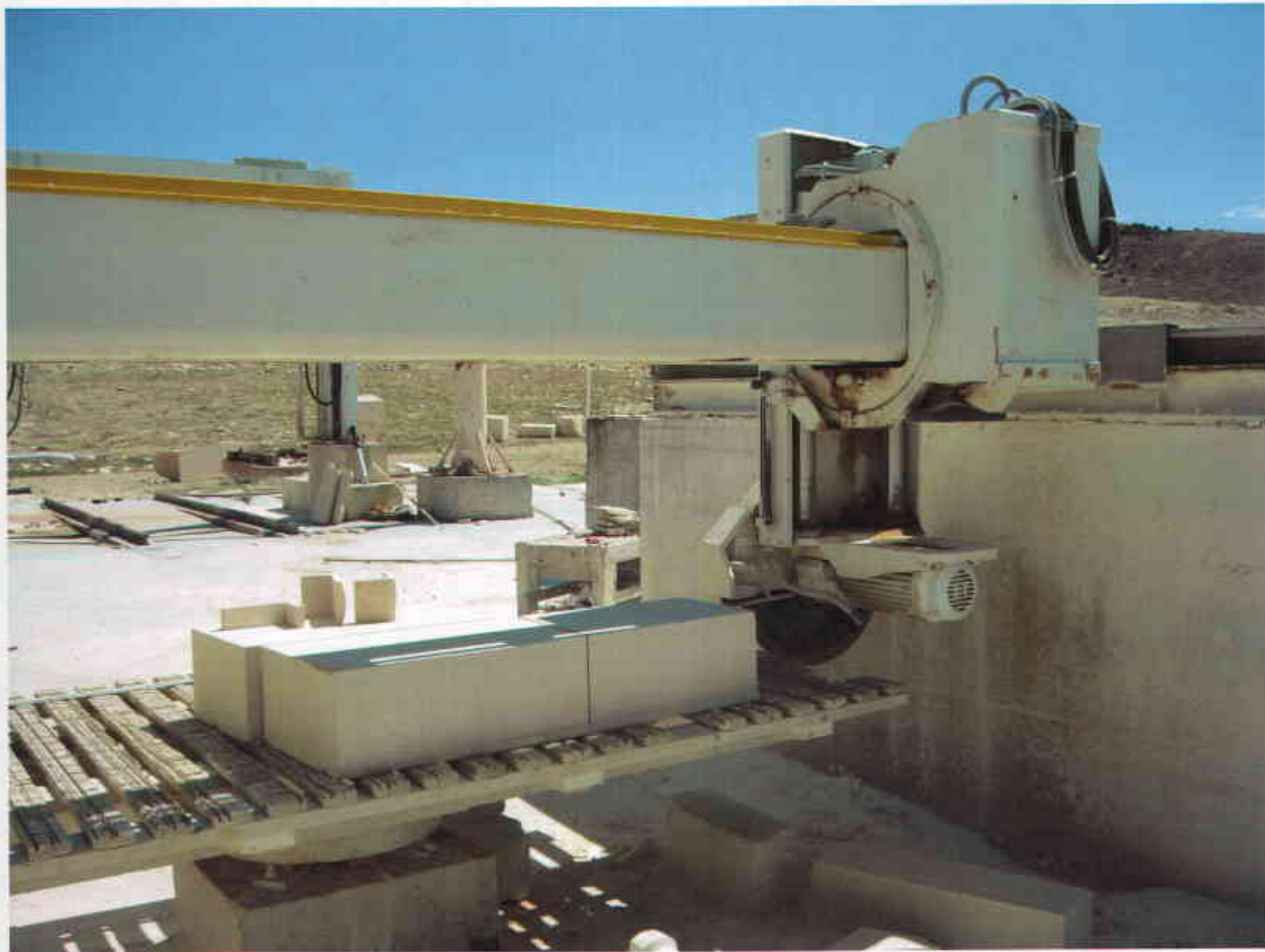


























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